FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Notice of Rights, Obligations and Possible Disclosure

Form Number: JD-1716

Statutory Reference: 48.21(3m), 48.24(1m), 48.243, 895.035, 938.21(3m), 938.24(1m),

938.243

Purpose of Form: A written notice to be provided to child/juvenile and parents of their

basic rights and obligations as well as the possibility of disclosure of

personal information to victims.

Who Completes It: Document is provided at the appropriate juvenile intake conference,

custody hearing, or other proceeding when necessary. The form

should be signed by the juvenile/parents and placed in the

appropriate file.

Distribution of Form: Provided to child/juvenile and parents. Signed copy should be

retained in the appropriate file.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 7/96.

Modifications: Added statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be

modified.

Comments: This form is intended to be used in both chapter 48 and 938

proceedings.

Both chapters 48 and 938 contain several scattered references to requirements of the court to inform either juveniles, parents, or both, of various rights, obligations, or possibilities. This recitation has generally taken a significant amount of time at the beginning of juvenile proceedings. This form is intended to be handed out to the child/juvenile or parents present at an intake conference, custody hearing, or mailed to absent parents as soon as the custody hearing is

completed.

The form covers:

• the types of proceedings involved;

• the purpose of a custody hearing in comparison to other

hearings;

• the rights of the child/juvenile/parents;

- the possibility of restitution or forfeiture orders becoming a judgment;
- the possibility of disclosure of identity and police records;
- the potential liability for damages or personal injury from wilful, malicious, or wanton acts, and that the amounts of such liability are based of which statues are involved.

If the court or intake worker desires to add to the form the specific allegations, the white space to the right of the first bulleted paragraphs could be used for that purpose.

About this Form:

This form was developed by the Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Forms Committee. It has been approved by the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Courts Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.

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